

By Virtue of the King's Patent.



TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life.



Is Prepared and Sold by the PATENTEE,  
in *Lombard-Street, London*;  
(Price 3s. 6d. the Bottle.)

The Efficacy and Virtues of which Incomparable Medicine are exemplified by an Account of some of the Cures perform'd thereby, in this Book briefly mention'd.

# An ABSTRACT of the PA'ENT.

## GEORGE R.

**G**EORGE II. by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas our Trusty and Well-beloved *Robert Turlington*, of our City of London, hath represented unto us, That he has with much Study, Application, and Expence, invented a Medicine which Numbers of our loving Subjects have happily experienced to be efficacious in easing and curing the Stone, Gravel, Cholick, inward Weakness, &c. Know ye therefore, That we being willing to encourage an Invention that may be of publick Benefit, have, of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to the said *R. Turlington*, his Heirs, &c. our especial Licence, full Power, sole Privilege and Authority, to make, use, exercise and vend the said specific Balsam, called the Balsam of Life, for the Term of 14 Years from the Date hereof; Strictly forbidding and prohibiting any other Persons, to make, use, exercise, or put in Practice, (directly or indirectly, within the aforesaid Term, without the Consent of the said *R. Turlington*, his Heirs, &c.) the said Invention, or any Part thereof; or in any wise to counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same; or to make or cause to be made, any Addition thereto, or Subtraction therefrom; as he, she, or they (so offending) will answer the Contempt of this our royal Comand, and be liable to such other Penalties as may be inflicted for any Damage the said *R. Turlington*, his Heirs, &c. may sustain thereby. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

*Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the 18th Day of January, in the 17th Year of our Reign.*



## THE INTRODUCTION.

THAT the Human Body is liable to innumerable Disorders, Diseases, and Infirmities, Accidents and Casualties, the Experience of every living Man can testify: However, the Author of Nature has been so kind as to provide a Remedy for every Malady, something to cure or alleviate every Disease, an Antidote for every Poison. To this End, Men of Learning and Genius have applied their Abilities in examining the Productions of Nature, their Virtues and Qualities, and in applying them in such a Manner, as is most suitable to the various Cases that may happen in Physical Practice. The Animal, Mineral, and Vegetable World has been ransack'd, and such Extracts made from each of them, as have been, in some Form or other, render'd serviceable to the Health of Man.

Whoever has felt the acute Pains occasioned by the Gout, Stone, Gravel, Rheumatism, Cholick, and many other corporeal Disorders, can best tell how welcome Relief is, how much they esteem the Hand that brings them Recovery from their painful and laborious Condition. Health is an invaluable Blessing, but by none so highly prized, as by those who have woefully experienced the Want of it, who will always retain the most grateful Remembrance of the Means which brought Health to their broken and disordered Constitution, and Happiness and Length of Days to their worn out, miserable Lives.

These Observations are abundantly confirmed by the vast Number of Instances produced in the fol.

following Certificates, of the Cures perform'd by *Turlington's Specific Balsam, or Balsam of Life*; a chymical Preparation, which seems peculiarly adapted, in the very Nature of it, to remove the various Maladies that are incident to the Human System. It is a perfect Friend to Nature, which it strengthens and corroborates when weak and declining, vivifies and enlivens the Spirits, mixes with the Juices and Fluids of the Body, and gently infuses its kindly Influence into those Parts that are most in Disorder. Its Operations are gentle and insensible, as its Virtues are efficacious, both uniting in the Re-establishment of a decay'd Constitution; and is a friendly Restorer of Health, after perhaps many Years spent in Pain and Misery.

I might here expatiate on the Virtues of this most incomparable Balsam: But whoever will give themselves the Trouble of perusing the following Certificates of the Cures perform'd by it (every one of which is undeniably attested) must acknowledge, that what I have here affirmed of its Efficacy and noble Virtues, comes greatly short of its real Worth and Excellence. Read, then, and see if thy Case resembles any of those before thee; if it does, apply this BALSAM, and, my Life for thine, it will prove as effectual in removing thy Disorder, as it did in the Instance here given for thy Information and Satisfaction.

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# CURES Perform'd by TURLINGTON'S Balsam of Life.

*To Mr. Turlington.*

*SIR,*

HAVING been for two Years and upwards under the Hands of several eminent Physicians, who in vain tried all their Skill to cure me of a violent Pain in the Back and Bowels, and other wandering Pains, as Stitches in the Side, Pain in the Stomach, and such like Complaints ; I at length took the Advice of Mrs. *Brown*, Shopkeeper, at *Barnes*, to try only a Bottle of your Balsamick Drops, by virtue of which, to my great Surprise, my Disorder was quite carry'd off. It caus'd me likewise to discharge several large Stones, with abundance of Sand and Gravel ; and I recover'd my lost Appetite to Admiration. In Gratitude therefore for the Benefit I have receiv'd, I thought it my Duty to acquaint the World with my Cure, that the Afflicted may know where to find Relief in the like Case.

*Your's, &c.*

*Ester Ladd.*

(Wife to a Gardiner at *Barnes* near *Putney*)

*Witness, Mary Brown.*

THIS is to certify the Publick, that having been for some time afflicted with Rheumatick Disorders, I was at length advised to try the Efficacy of *Turlington's Drops*: I accordingly bought a Bottle of it; and by taking it twice only was to my infinite Surprise and Joy perfectly cured; as witness my Hand,

*Hezekiah Coffin (Master of a Ship)*  
*Witness, Samuel Raglass (Commander.)*

*Joseph Hutchinson, of the Parish of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, London,* do hereby declare that I was afflicted with the Rheumatism to so violent a degree, that I lost the Use of my Limbs; but accidentally meeting my Acquaintance Mr. *Turlington*, and telling him my Case, he gave me about half a bottle of his balsamic Drops; which in about 6 Hours recover'd me to that Degree, that I was able to go about my business. I had also a violent Cough, which at the same time I lost surprisingly.

*Joseph Hutchinson.*

Witness, *Matthew Hatch.*

THIS is to certify that I *Richard Ruth*, Shipwright, of *Rotherhithe, Surry*, having been troubled with violent Pains in the back, occasion'd by a Fall, by taking three times of *Turlington's Balsam of Life* was perfectly cured, without any symptoms of the Hurt remaining.

*R. Ruth.*

WHereas I *Antk. Bouch*, Lighterman,  
of the Bank-side, near the Falcon-stairs,  
Southwark, was terribly disorder'd with  
the Stone and Gravel, I hereby declare,  
that I found surprising Relief by *Turling-  
ton's Balsam of Life*, that excellent Remedy  
occasioning me to discharge Stones and  
Gravel in a most extraordinary manner.

Witness *Anthony Bouch.*

*William Lister,*  
*Francis Davison.*



I *Thomas Smith*, of the Parish of *Christ-  
Church, Spittle-fields*, do hereby certify  
that my Wife was for many Years griev-  
ously afflicted with the Stone and Gra-  
vel; but by two or three times taking some  
of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, she dis-  
charged a vast Quantity of Stones and  
Gravel. This she declares was entirely  
effected by virtue of the aforesaid *Balsam*.

*Thomas Smith.*



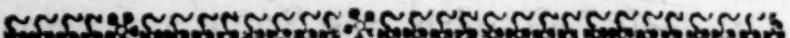
*Mr. Turlington,*

I AM bound in gratitude to acknow-  
ledge the benefit I receiv'd from your  
Balsam. My Case was this: About 10  
years ago I had an unfortunate Fall from

a Horse, by which I receiv'd an inward Bruise, the Effects of which fell upon my Lungs, occasioning a short Cough that has attended me ever since. I try'd a vast Number of Medicines to no Purpose, till I made trial of your *Balsam of Life*, by taking only about half a bottle whereof, I was entirely releas'd from my Cough, and am now as well as ever I was in my Life; which I declare to be entirely owing to the Efficacy of your *Balsam*. This you have my free Leave to publish, for the Information of the Unfortunate.

I am, your's, &c. *Avery Taylor*,  
at the *George-Inn* near *White-Chapel*  
*Church, London.*

Witness, *Capt. George Gibbs.*

  
I *Sarah Smith*, of the Parish of *St. Bride's London*, hereby certify, that I was taken with violent Disorders in the Bowels, Back, and Stomach, attended with such Faintings and Lowness of Spirits, that my Life seem'd to be in great danger; from which melancholy Condition, by taking only 30 Drops of *Turlington's Balsam*, I was in less than three Hours perfectly recover'd, to the no small Admiration of all my Friends. *Sarah Smith.*

Witness, *Capt. Cole.*

**I** Samuel Barker, of *Levstoff*, in *Suffolk*, master of a ship, desire it may be made known, for the Good of others, that I was violently afflicted with the Stone and Gravel; for the Cure of which I took Mrs. *Stephens*'s medicines, which were so nauseous, that I loath'd the very thoughts of them; and was advised to try a bottle of *Turlington*'s Balsam of Life. Accordingly, being bound for *Dantzick*, I took a Bottle of it with me to Sea, entirely leaving off Mrs. *Stephens*'s Medicines; and whenever I found the Disorder coming upon me, I took about 20 Drops of this Balsam, in Wine, or Wine and Water mix'd; which gave me present Relief, by bringing away Gravel and Stones surprisingly large. *Samuel Barker.*



**S**ARAH Barker, Sister to the above-mentioned *Samuel Barker*, likewise certifies, that she was taken with violent Pains in the back and loins, and continued in very great Disorder, not knowing her Ailment. But observing the benefit her Brother had receiv'd by *Turlington*'s balsam of life, she took 15 Drops thereof; and after the second dose, of the same quantity, she discharged several Stones, and was perfectly relieved. *Sarah Barker.*

Witness, *Samuel Barker.*

I WILLIAM Mund, of Yarmouth, Commander of a Vessel in the Coal Trade, having receiv'd great benefit from *Turlington's* balsam of life, think in Justice I ought to make it known, and accordingly hereby certify, that I was taken with such a Trembling and Shivering, that I was near an Hour in walking from *Leaden-hall-street* to the *Gun Tavern* at *Billings-gate*, being the Distance of about a Quarter of a mile ; with which I was so fatigued, that (tho' naturally of a fresh colour) I was as pale as Death, and ready to expire. *Mr. Turlington* happening to be then present, desir'd me to take a few of his *Drops*, and gave me 20 in a Glass of Wine, which in 5 minutes sensibly reliev'd me ; and repeating the like Dose about 12 Minutes afterwards, I was so surprisingly restor'd to my former Health, Complexion and Vigour, that I went on Board my Ship, where being scarce of Hands, and obliged to sail the next Day, I went to work myself (about 2 in the Afternoon) and work'd all Night, till 10 the next Morning, finding myself as well as if I had never ailed any thing. This I declare is the Truth, and desire it to be made public for the Good of mankind, and as a grateful Acknowledgment for the benefit I have receiv'd.

*W.Mund.*

THIS is to certify, that I *Thomas Whorlton*, of *Stockton upon Tees*, master of a ship, was for about a Month extreamly disordered with the Gout in my Arms and Foot, (which latter was swell'd to such a Degree, that I could not wear the biggest Shoe I was able to procure) and tried all possible Means I could think of or was advised to, for Relief, but to no Purpose; till I was recommended to the Use of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, with which (being then at *Petersburgh*) I was supplied by Capt. *Ranton*; and by taking one Bottle only, was thereby perfectly recovered.

*Thomas Whorlton.*

*Mr. Turlington,*  
I Write this to satisfy you, and the Publick, if you please, that I *Thomas Killbam*, Chief Mate of the *Heathcote*, Capt. *Cape Commander*, in the Service of the Hon. United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East-Indies*, was for about four Hours tormented with a most racking Pain in the Bowels, being gripe in a most violent manner: but by taking only a few Drops of *Turlington's Balsam of life* in a glafs of wine, was perfectly and instantly cured; which I shall gratefully acknowlege as long as I live; and am your humble Servant, *Tb. Killbam*.

Witness *Thomas Detbick*,

*Abraham Hinton*,

*Robert John Harrison*,

Meeting my old Acquaintance Mr. *Turlington*, on the Royal-Exchange, after mutual Salutes, he seeing me lame, kindly ask'd me what was my Ailment. I told him, I had got the Gout. If it be so, said he, come along with me to my House, and possibly I may give you something that will relieve you. Accordingly I went with him, hobbling slowly along with my Shoes down at Heel. When we came to his House, he gave me about 25 Drops of Balsam in a Glass of genuine Usquebaugh: I then went on board my Ship, lying at *Cox's Wharf*, and in about an Hour felt no Pain in either of my Feet; and was the next morning so perfectly cured (evidently by this Balsam only) that I was able to pull my Shoes up at Heel, and to go about my business as usual.

*W. Roberts,*  
Commander of a Ship.

Whereas I *Richard Fendick*, of *Tar-mouth*, Commander of the Ship *Sarah*, was afflicted with a violent Cold for some time, which by settling on the Lungs occasion'd a flegmatick Disorder, attended with a *Tubes* or Wasting, and a continual Pain in the Pit of the Stomach; so that I was apprehensive of falling in a short time into a deep Consumption: but by taking only one bottle of *Turlington's balsam* I was to my great Astonish-

nishment perfectly cured. I drank it in Water and in Wine both, and found it as good in Water as in Wine for my Disorder.

*Richard Fendick.*

Witness,

*William House, John Alcock, Robert Collitt.*



**M**rs. Wheeler, at the *Bunch of Grapes*, at *Muswel-Hill*, in the Parish of *Hornsey*, within five Miles of *London*, was much disorder'd with a Pain in her Stomach ; but by only once taking some of *Turlington's Balsam*, found herself so well recover'd that she could go to *London* and back again (which for some time before she was not able to do) and by repeating the Dose, her Disorder entirely left her.

Witness,

*Capt. Elliot, Thomas Case. — King.*



**I** George Longtoft of *Whitby*, Carpenter to Capt. *Henry Clark*, by Accident had the Misfortune to cut my great Toe almost off ; for which I was advised immediately to make use of *Turlington's Balsam* ; and by only pouring a few Drops of it into the Wound, I was cured in a few Days, without any other Application.

*George Longtoft,*

Witness, *Capt. Henry Clark.*

WHereas I James Lee, Chamberlain, at the Bell-Inn in Friday-street, was disorder'd so violently with the Dry Gripes or Cholick, that I was not able to stand or go, but lay on the Floor like a man ready to expire; Mr. Turlington accidentally being there, desired I would order somebody to get me a Glass of Wine, which I directly did, and he drop'd into it about 25 Drops of his Balsam, which in a few Minutes surprisingly cured me.

James Lee.



IN grateful Remembrance of the Benefit I receiv'd from Turlington's Balsam of Life, I do thus publickly acknowledge, that I was extremely bad with a Cough, occasion'd by a violent Cold, for the Cure of which I took several medicines to no purpose, till happening to be in Company with Mr. Turlington, at the Buenos-Ayres Coffee-House in the Minories, and he observing me to cough so violently, as to be troublesome both to myself and all the Gentlemen present, he recommended me to take a few of his Drops, which I accordingly did; and by continuing the same for a Day or two, my Cough left me in a very wonderful manner.

John Caswall,  
Commander of a Ship.

**I** Thomas Daniel, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, was grievously afflicted with the Gout for the Space of fourteen Years, but by making trial of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, was so much relieved thereby, that (taking it directly upon the first Approach of the Symptoms) the Disorder was in a short space of Time effectually carried off, even beyond Expectation.

*Thomas Daniel.*

Witness, *John Graves,*

*Thomas Landefield.*

**C**apt. *John Todd*, of *Sunderland*, was for near 2 Years troubled with a Palpitation of the Heart and an excessive lowness and sinking of the Spirits, occasion'd at first by a violent Fright. He could get no Relief, tho' he made use of great variety of Medicines, till he was recommended to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*; by taking of which no more than twice he was effectually cured, to the surprise not only of himself, but of all that were used to his Company.

Witness, *John Ord,*

*Elidad Blackwell.*

**CAPTAIN** *Samuel Deane*, of the Parish of St. John's in *Surry*, who was violently bad with a Cough and Shortness of breath, with Pains in the back, and Gravelly Disorders, was cured by taking only twice of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*.

**A**Servant of Capt. Webster, of the Parish of St. John's, Wapping, had the misfortune of a Pipe-stave falling on his Head, which cut him to the Scull, so that you might have laid your Thumb into the Wound; but by speedily applying some of *Turlington's Balsam* to the Wound, the blood was stopt immediately, and the Patient cured without any further Application.

**W**hereas I *William Cooke*, of St. Edmundsbury, Suffolk, was violently afflited with the Stone and Gravel, for which I could obtain no Relief, till I happily experienced *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, this is to certify, that by virtue of the said Balsam I in about half an hour discharged a large Stone, and shortly after a large quantity of Stones and Gravel. This I declare to be true. *W. Cooke.*

**M**rs. *Will. Davis*, Door-keeper to the Hon. United Company of Merchants of *England*, trading to the *East-Indies* (at their House in *Leadenhall-street*) had been disorder'd with the Rheumatism for four months. At last, by taking only one bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, he was surprisingly cured, to his great Satisfaction.

Witness, *John Solly, John Walker.*

A Native of the Island of *St. Hellena* was so violently afflicted with the Stone, Gravel, and Cholick, that he did not expect to be long for this World, having been unable to make Water for four Days. He had already try'd all the Medicines that were possible to be had in that Country, but could obtain no Relief, when I being there, went to see him, and (finding him in that desperate Condition) gave him about 25 Drops of *Turlington's Balsam of Life* (a *Bottle* of which I had about me) in a Glass of White-wine; which in about 20 Minutes caused him to discharge by Urine about a Quart of Water, to his surprising Relief, and in about two Days, by repeating the Dose, he was perfectly restored. This I declare, being an Eye-witness to the above-mention'd wonderful Cure.

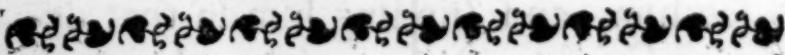
*Robert Watts,*

*Oilman, in Biskopsgate-Street.*

  
**C**aptain *Henry Wheeler*, (of the Parith of *St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey*.) mariner, was troubled with a pleuritick Disorder, attended with a violent Pain in the Head, and a continual Vomiting and Looseness, which continued for about the Space of an Hour. He, and all about him were at a loss what to have recourse to, when he luckily bethought himself of

*Turlington's Balsam of Life*; (some of which he happen'd to have by him.) He accordingly took about 15 Drops thereof, which gave him present Relief, and by repeating the Dose, the Disorder was entirely carried off in about 2 Hours time.

Witness, *Bernard Homeward*,  
*James Dancill*.



**I** Arnott Kilvington, Commander of the *Mary*, in the *Portugal Trade*, was violently bad with a continual Pain in the Loins, side and Hips, attended with a gravelly Disorder, so that for three Weeks I was hardly able to get out of Bed, much less to walk, but by taking *Turlington's Balsam of Life* once or twice, the Pain was eased; and by continuing to repeat the same twice a Day (for two or three Days together) I was perfectly recovered.

*Arnott Kilvington.*



**I** Samuel Penford, of *Rotkerhithe* in *Surrey*, was for a long time violently troubled with a Cough, occasion'd by a severe Cold; for which Disorder taking a few Drops of *Turlington's Balsam*, I was surprisingly relieved, and therefore desire my Case should be made known to the

*Publick*,

Publick, for the Good of such Persons as may happen to be afflicted in the like manner. I had also several Symptoms of the Small-pox (of which I was much afraid, having never had them) and by taking a little of the aforesaid Balsam, did, (as I verily believe) avoid the said nauseous and dangerous Distemper.

*Samuel Penford.*

Witness, *William Reeve.*

*John Wallis.*

THis is to certify, That I *H. Westray*, at the *George in George-yard, Lombard-Street, London*, used to be frequently disorder'd with a violent Pain in the Pit of my Stomach, accompanied with Lowness of Spirits ; till (all other Medicines I had hitherto taken having failed) I applied to *Turlington's Balsam of Life* ; of which taking about 15 Drops in a Glass of Wine, to my great Admiration it gave me present Relief, not only at that time, but at all times afterwards, when ever I occasionally repeated the same. This I desire to be made publick, as an Acknowledgment of the great Efficacy of the aforesaid Drops, after all other Attempts had prov'd unsuccessful, and as an Encouragement to others, in like sort afflicted, to take them. *H. Westray.*

Extract of a Letter sent by Mr. Taylor, Chief Mate of the *Cæsar*, in the United East-India Company's Service, dated at St. Helena, April 15, 1744.

To Mr. TURLINGTON.

Sir,

I Have already disposed of all the Balsam of Life, except six Bottles, which I dont abuse to part with, intending to keep them for my own use. All persons that have taken it have received great advantage thereby, and I am held in great esteem, for having introduced a remedy famous for performing so many remarkable cures on the natives of this place; two or three of which take in brief, as follows: A young woman (about 16 years of age) was cured of a desperate pain in the stomach, by taking about 15 drops of your Balsam. Mr. Smith of Lemon-Valley was cured of a dangerous flux, which he had for some time, by one bottle only; after taking whereof for 2 days he was able to come aboard the ship, eat a hearty dinner, and continues in perfect health. Mr. Harper, of this place, applied it to relieve a stitch in his side, and met with the same happy success, that is, a compleat cure. And a slave belonging to the same gentleman (who had been lame for many years) was, by means of the aforesaid Balsam, relieved of his infirmity, and render'd capable of working, which before he was unable to do.

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shall

Shall not trouble you at present with any further detail of the virtues of your incomparable Balsam, but think in justice the world ought to be made acquainted with the goodness thereof. I am your humble Servant,

Thomas Taylor.

N B. The original letter is to be seen at Mr. Turlington's, in Ball Alley, Lombard-Street.

THE Wife of Capt. Samuel Deane, of the Parish of St. John, Surrey, was frequently disorder'd with a violent short Cough, accompany'd with the Gravel, and a Pain in the back; for the Cure of which she had recourse to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, and by only twice taking of it was reliev'd, to her very great Satisfaction. Witness, *Samuel Deane.*

Thomas Williams, living at Mess. Gallatley and West, Distillers, at Aldgate, do hereby declare, that for the Space of three Weeks I was severely tortured with the Gravel, and that by only taking some of *Turlington's Balsam of Life* I was in two Days perfectly cured, being as easy as if I had never once felt the Effects of the aforesaid most torturing Malady.

Thomas Williams.

Witness

Joseph Iron, Servant at the same House;

August 26th, 1742.

**A**S all Men are liable to Accidents and Casualties, I thought it might be useful to acquaint the Publick, That **I** William Stanridge, of *Shields*, by an Accident, on board my Ship, receiv'd so violent a blow on the Head, that the Contusion penetrated to the very Scull itself, so that you might have laid your Finger on the bare bone ; of which seemingly irrecoverable Distress, by applying *Turlington's Balsamic Drops* to the Wound, I was as well in one Week's Time as if I had receiv'd no Hurt.

*William Stanridge.*

Witness, *Walter Wood.*

**I**Nathaniel Leake, of *Sunderland*, Commander of a Ship in the Coal Trade, was for a long time troubled with a fleg-matick Disorder, and Rising in my Throat, whereby my Nights Rest was greatly disturbed ; but by applying to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I was (after two or three times taking) perfectly cured. Which Cure I declare to be owing to the efficacious Virtue of the aforesaid Balsam.

*Nathaniel Leake.*

Witness *Matthew Arnold.*

**I**n John Groves, of the Parish of *St. James, Clerkenwell*, being afflicted with a very excessive Pain in the Stomach and Back, as also in all my Limbs, accompanied with a Twisting of the Guts,

so violent that my Friends did not expect I should long survive, was advised by Mr. Davies (at the *Anckor* in *Cock-lane, Snow-bill*) to try the Efficacy of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*. Mr. Davies having a bottle, gave me about 25 Drops thereof, which occasioning a gentle Sweat for 2 or 3 Hours, in the mean time I found my Pains surprisingly abated, and by repeating the like Dose, they entirely ceased: So that I may justly say, that by the aforesaid *Balsam* I was rescued, as it were, from the very Jaws of Death. For which Reason I desire the same should be communicated to the World, as it may be of sovereign Use in the like Malady.  
Witness, C. Davies. John Groves.



Charles Bates, at the *Yorkshire Grey*, in *St. John's Lane* (formerly of the *Christian Coffee-house*, by *Smithfield-Bars*) was for near 12 Months afflicted with a Decay of Nature (occasion'd by a violent Cold) attended with Stitches in the Side, and a great Pain in the Loins. My Case appearing desperate, I was recommended to the Hospital; but accidentally meeting Mr. *Turlington*, he gave me a few of his *Balsamick Drops*, which not only render'd me present Relief, but (by continuing to take

take them) did in 2 Days restore me as well to my Appetite as to my former State of Health. This surprising Cure I declare to be owing (under God) to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*.

*Charles Bates.*

Witness, *John Walker.*



**I** *William White*, at the *Butcher's-Arms, Hornsey*, was exceedingly bad with a violent Cold, insomuch that a Fever ensued, with a violent Pain in the Hip and Thigh; but by taking a few Drops of *Turlington's Balsam*, at going to Bed, I was in the Morning recovered from the Fever, and my Pains surprisingly ceased; which I declare to be the Effect of *Turlington's Balsam*, having taken no other Remedy. *William White.*



**I** *Benjamin Cole*, Mathematical Instrument-Maker, in *Ball-Alley, Lombard-Street*, was afflicted with violent Pains in the Back, Stomach and Head, attended with such a shortness of breath that I thought it was impossible I could survive many days: But having had a former Experience of the Efficacy of my

*Neigh-*

Neighbour Mr. Robert *Turlington's Balsam of Life*; I had recourse thereto, as the only Medicine of which I had any Hopes, and found such immediate Service thereby, that in less than two Days I was in as good a State of Health as I ever was in my Life; and this (in Regard to the benefit received, without Fee or Reward) I am ready to make Oath of, if the Veracity thereof should be question'd.

July, 16, 1742. Benjamin Cole.

I Thomas Cran, Hostler at the *Bell-Inn* in *Friday-street*, was violently afflic-  
ted with a cold, and at the same time such an acute Pain in my Thigh, that it communicated the Anguish to my very Toes, insomuch that I was render'd incapable either to walk or stand. On which disastrous occasion, I applied myself to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, and by only once taking thereof, found myself so well as to be able to walk without a stick; and by once more taking some of the aforesaid incomparable Drops, was perfectly recover'd and able to go about my business as usual, to the Admiration of all about me. Thomas Cran.

Witness, Robert Hadwen,

I John Swain, Master of a Ship, was troubled with so violent a Cough, for the Space of six months, that I could

not rest either by Night or Day: At length I happily met Mr. *Turlington*, who gave me some of his *Balsamick Drops*, which had such an admirable Effect on me, that I did not cough once during the whole Night, and by repeating the Dose became in two days as well as ever I was in my Life. *John Swain.*

To Mr *Turlington*, in *Lombard-Street, London.*

From my Quarters at Ware, July 12, 1747.

S I R,

Being for several months loaded with a complication of disorders, *viz.* Lost appetite, vomiting of blood, pains almost intolerable, and scarce any sleep, night or day, so that life was an inexpressible burthen; at length being perswaded by a friend to try your (so justly called) *Balsam of Life*, I am, by taking only two bottles (thro' Gods assistance) restored to as perfect a state of health as man can wish for. If you will be so kind to communicate this to the publick for the benefit of mankind in general, you will much oblige, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

*Leas Coats,*  
Paymaster to Col. *Carr's Troop of Dragoon Guards.*

I *Jane Ward*, in *Castle-Court, Butcher-row*, in the Parish of *St. Clement Danes*, was disorder'd with a continual Heaviness and sinking of the Spirits, as also a continual Pain in the Stomach and Side;

Side; for the Cure of which Disorders, *Turlington's Balsam* was prescribed to me, and by taking thereof only once, I did, to my very great Satisfaction, find wonderful Relief. This I declare to the Publick, for the Advantage of such Persons as may happen to be in the like Manner afflicted.

*Jane Ward*

**I** Robert Barnard, Butcher, at Bell-wharf, in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, was so violently afflicted with a Cough, as to be thereby deprived of Rest almost all Night long, for a great while together. At last happening to be in Company with Mr. *Turlington*, he offer'd me some of his *Balsam* of Life, and I directly took about 25 drops thereof, which yielded me such Relief, that I did not cough once in all the Night. This I affirm to be the real Truth and undeniable Effect of the aforesaid *Balsam* of Life.

*August 16, 1742. Robert Barnard.*

**I** Richard Sparks, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, hereby declare, that I was violently afflicted with a Pain in the Stomach, accompanied with Shortness of Breath; and that meeting Mr. *Turlington*, (my Acquaintance) in Peter's-Alley, near the *George and Vulture* Tavern, Cornhill, he inquired after my Health, and, being informed of my Ailment, requested me to go with him to his House: I accordingly went

went home with him, where he gave me a few Drops of his Balsam of Life, which in a surprising manner effected a Cure.

Richard Sparks.

Witness, William Sandys.

I George Kirckhoff, of the Parish of St. Mary Aldermanbury, had the misfortune to sprain my right Thumb to so violent a Degree, that I could neither write nor do any thing else therewith, but by only once bathing it with some of Turlington's Balsam of Life, the Swelling was assuaged, and the Use of my Thumb perfectly restored.

Sept. 18, 1742. George Kirckhoff.

I Caroline Wilks, at Mr. Richard Snow's Saddler, in Coleman-street, was so grievously afflicted with the Rheumatism that I could scarce stand or go; but by taking Turlington's Balsam of Life was in one Day much reliev'd, and in about a Week perfectly cured.

Caroline Wilks.

Witness, William Bishop, jun.

I Thomas Ramsay, Engraver, in George-Alley, Lombardstreet, was for several days afflicted with a very great Griping in my bowels, drams affording me no relief; when hearing of the Virtues of Turlington's balsam of life, I bought one bottle thereof, and in twice taking found immediate Relief; wherefore in Justice I have subscribed my Name Thomas Ramsay.

I Roger Shimins, Mariner, Mate to Capt. Elgate, in the Bristol Trade, was for seven Weeks so much disordered with the Flux and Cholick, that I was scarce able to do any Business, when by only taking some of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I was in two Days restored to a fine moderate Appetite, and before I had taken half a Bottle, found myself perfectly well.

Witness,

Roger Shimins.

Joseph Ellis, John Morgan,  
Walter Jeffery, John Simpson,  
Mary Haley, Mary Morgan.

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To Mr Turlington.

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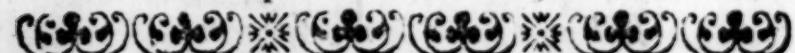
July 17, 1747.

Having for a long time been afflicted with a complication of disorders, particularly with shortness of breath and a stoppage of the urinary passages, for ease thereof I took a number of medicines to no purpose, till being happily recommended to your Balsam of Life, I am thereby comfortably relieved by a free discharge in the urinary passages, and my breath most agreeably restored: I therefore take this opportunity of communicating the same to the publick, for general good, and will testify on oath the truth thereof, if required,

Thomzs Glover,  
of Cudham, near Westram, in Kent.

I Richard Luff, of the Island of Barbadoes, was so very bad with the Dropsy and Jaundice, for a long while together, that I did not expect I should ever recover, being given over by all who knew me: nevertheless, making trial of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I found Relief the first Time of taking it, and by continuing the same obtain'd a compleat State of Health. *R. Luff.*

Witness Capt. *Thomas Maynard.*



I William Watts, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, do hereby certify, that being at the George in George-Yard, Lombard-street, I was taken with a violent Pain in my Bowels, and that Mr. *Turlington* being there at the same time, he conducted me to his House, where he gave me some of his *Balsam of Life* in a Glass of Usquebaugh, which yielded me Relief in less than 10 Minutes time. *Oct. 29, 1742.* *William Watts.*



I John Trewinnard, of the Parish of St. Mary Rotherhithe, do hereby declare, that being afflicted with the Stone and Gravel, and (for ease thereof) making trial of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, it not only yielded me Relief in the aforesaid tormenting Disorder, but also

my

my Stomach was thereby strengthen'd, whereas before taking the said incomparable Balsam, I could get nothing to stay thereon. Nov. 4, 1742. *John Trewinnard.*

¶ *Walter Pace, Block-maker, in the Parish of Rotherhithe, Surry, hereby declare, that I was violently troubled with a continual Pain in my Stomach and Breast; with wandring Pains in the Side and Back, for the Space of a Year and a half, being incapable of resting Night or Day; and that by taking *Turlington's Balsam of Life* four times, I was perfectly eased of my former Malady.* *Walter Pace.*

Witness *Wm. Russel, December 14th, 1742.*

¶ *Robert Cook, of the Parish of Brightelmstone in the County of Sussex, was for about seven Months so bad with a Cough, and thereby reduced to so low a State, as to occasion great Fear of a Consumption. But by taking only one Bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I was perfectly cured of the aforesaid dangerous Malady.* *Robert Cook.*

Witness, *James Hugesen, Jan. 14, 1742.*

¶ *CAPT. Peter Mauger, of Southampton, was violently bad with a Cold and great Pressure at the Stomach,*

attended with soreness and a shortness of breath; but by taking *Turlington's Balsam of Life* was very suddenly and wonderfully relieved.

Witness, Capt. *William Edgar*,

*Henry Turner, February 5th, 1742.*

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**M**eeting, in *Thames Street*, my Friend *Mr. Turlington*, and I complaining of a desperate Numbness with great Pain in my Fingers, not being able to move one of them, he persuaded me to go with him to the *Dog-Tavern* hard by, where he gave me about 25 Drops of *Balsam of Life* in a Glass of Wine. After which in about three Minutes I felt no Pain, and found myself to be entirely well.

*George Young,*

*Shipwright, in Wapping.*

Witness, *Joseph Ward, February 5th, 1742.*

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**I** *Ambrose Todd*, Gunner's Mate of the *Princess Louisa*, (in the Service of the Hon. *East-India Company*) Captain *Pinson*, Commander, was troubled with a Rheumatick Disorder, with such a Pain in my Arms and Hands that I could not move them; and by only twice taking of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, was perfectly restored.

*Ambrose Todd.*

Witness, *William Oakley,*

*Robert Groney.*

**I**ohn *Watken*, Customhouse Wa-  
terman, of the Parish of *Allhallows*  
*Barking*, was for two Days and two  
Nights so grievously afflicted with a Pain  
in the Stomach and Bowels, occasioned  
by a Cold, that I was uncapable of doing  
my business, yet by once only taking some  
of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I was  
so much reliev'd, as to be able to transact  
my affairs as usual. *John Watken.*

Witness *Thomas Bell*,

*William Manning. March 9th, 1742.*

**I**Thomas *Cutteford*, of the Parish of *St.*  
*Mary Whitechapel* (Waiter to the  
Hon. *East-India Company*) was so se-  
verely troubled with an Ague and Fever,  
that I had 15 Fits of it, (tho' I try'd  
many Things for a Cure) before I could  
obtain any Relief; 'till at last being ad-  
vised to make trial of *Turlington's Balsam*  
of *Life*, I took 25 Drops thereof, at 7  
o'Clock in the Evening, before the Ague  
Day, and nearly 30 Drops more at 10  
the same Night going to Bed, since which  
Time I have not had any Symptoms of  
the aforesaid Disorders, which I declare to  
be the real Truth. *Tho. Cutteford.*

Witness, *William Croskill*,

*John Fowler. April 22, 1743.*

**M**R. *Robson*, Boatswain of the *St. Joseph* Prize, was very much troubled with a rheumatic Pain in both his Arms, and a most violent one cross his Stomach, whereby he could not breathe without much difficulty; and these maladies being accompany'd with a violent Cold at the same time, render'd him so bad, that 'twas believ'd he must shortly expire; but happily applying to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, and taking thereof about 6 Doses, was thereby entirely restored.

Witness *Joseph Seager*,

*John Corner. April 28, 1743.*



**M**R S *Elizabeth Wyatt*, Wife of *Joseph Wyatt*, of the Parish of *St. Mary Hill*, tin-plate worker, was for four Days together so bad as to be thought irrecoverable, with an extream Disorder of the Cholick in the bowels, and by taking of 20 Drops of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, was eased; and by repeating the Dose once more, an Hour or two after, it effectually carried off the Disorder; this I declare to be the real Truth, as Witness my Hand, the Husband of the said *Elizabeth Wyatt*.

*Joseph Wyatt.*

Witness, *John Fowke.*

*May 10, 1743.*

**I** William Holmes, at the Red-Lion at High-Wickham, Buckinghamshire, was disorder'd with a violent Pain in the Back and Loins, so that I was oblig'd to keep my Bed for one whole Day entirely, and not well for several Days after, occasion'd by a violent Cold; 'till being advised to *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, one Bottle of which I had from London, and by only twice taking thereof in one Day, the Disorder was quite carried off. This I declare for the Benefit of those who may be so unhappily afflited, as Witness my Hand.

William Holmes.

May 20, 1743.



**A** Servant of Capt. William Dent (in the Coal Trade) had accidentally the Misfortune (on board his Ship) of falling from the top of the Gangway to the bottom of the Steps, whereby he received a Wound on his Head, 9 Inches and a quarter long, and 4 Inches and a quarter broad, the Flesh being in such a Manner drawn from the Scull, as to leave the bone bare; yet by applying thereto *Turlington's balsam of Life* only five Times, he obtain'd a compleat Cure.

William Dent.

Witness, William Tatton.

**I** George Fox, of *Fishtoft* near *Boston in Lincolnshire*, hereby declare, That for the Space of four Months I was so bad with a violent Cough, attended with a Vomiting and spitting of blood, as to occasion the dismal Apprehension of a Consumption speedily approaching; and that by taking only one bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I not only recover'd my Appetite (which was before intirely lost) but also obtain'd a perfect Cure.

*August 13th, 1743.* *George Fox.*

Witness, *James Vaughan.*

**S**amuel Backman, sailor before the mast, on board the ship *Britannia*, in the *New York* trade, capt. *Griffiths* master, had the misfortune at sea to fall (by a sail knocking him off from the main top sail yard) on the rise of the quarter-deck upon a step of a ladder an inch thick, made of oak, and broke it, and was instantly taken up for dead, but by directly applying about 30 drops of *Turlington's Balsam of Life* in a glass of wine, and bathing the bruis'd part therewith, it gave him surprising relief in less than a quarter of an hour, and by using it as before 3 times, was in 4 days capable of performing his duty as usual. Witness *John Griffiths.*

*October, 1742.*

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I *Mary Price*, of *Dover*, being much afflicted with a shortness of breath, and pain in the stomach, attended with the cholick, gravel, and an inward decay, and taking for ease thereof some of *Tur-lington's Balsam of Life*, did thereby receive the greatest relief I ever met with for the said grievous disorders. *M. Price.*

**I** John Read, officer in the *Excise* [first division for soap and candles, *London*] hereby declare, that I was for the space of nine months much troubled with a hoarseness and shortness of breath ; for which I could obtain no remedy (either from apothecary or physician) till I made trial of *Turlington's* balsam of life ; which at the second time taking gave me ease, and in a few days, by means thereof, I lost my hoarseness, and recovered my breath to very great admiration.

Oct. 7th, 1743.

John Read.

**I** Hannah Dare, wife of Capt. John Dare, of the parish of St. George in the *East*, was for some years disorder'd with an inward decay incident to women in the decline of life [having no appetite] and could obtain no hopes of recovery from various methods prescribed by some of the most eminent physicians; and being after all advised

vised to *Turlington's* balsam of life, before I had used one bottle thereof, I was restored to my appetite, so that I could eat any wholesome diet whatsoever, and am now in a comfortable and pleasant state of health, which I had not enjoyed for years before: This I declare to be truly effected by *Turlington's* balsam of life.

*Octob. 18th, 1743.* *Hannah Dare.*

  
 Whereas *John Richardson* was afflicted with a violent Fever, and after it a swelling under his left breast; and tho' he discharged much, was yet attended with a continual pain, being never easy day nor night for eighteen months. He had also the Gout or Rheumatism to that degree, that he could not go cross the house without crutches. In this most deplorable condition, as soon as he could walk, he apply'd himself to several eminent Physicians and Surgeons, but never could get relief or ease for his side; which pain was worse than the Gout. At length he was told of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*; and by taking about two bottles thereof, his pain left him, his side dry'd up, and he has not had the Gout since, to the surprise of all who knew his case, but much more to himself, who felt the pain: For before, he was frequently forced to sit up

in his chair, not being able to lie down in his bed. This Cure I declare to be done by no other Medicine but only (under God) by *Turlington's Balsam of Life*.

As witness my Hand,

*Oft. 29, 1743. John Richardson,  
Of Pudding-Lane, in the Parish of  
St. Margaret's New Fish-Street.*

**W**Hereas I *John Bignall*, of the Parish of *St. Mary at Woolwick*, Carpenter of his Majesty's Ship the *Strafford*, was for the Space of two Years violently afflicted with a continual Flux or purging, having lost my Appetite, and being also reduced to a very low and weak condition: for relief whereof I apply'd to the Hospital, and to the Infirmary at *Hyde Park Corner*, but without Success. At length I was advised to make Trial of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, and by taking one Bottle thereof, was to my great Comfort perfectly restored to my Appetite and Strength, being before incapable of Business. This I declare to be True.

*John Bignall.*

Witness, *Robert Fetter*,  
*John Bance*,  
*John Macadams*,  
At the Brigantine at *Gravesend*,  
*Jan. 1st, 1743-4.*

WHereas Mrs. *Eliz. Beers*, of the city of *Philadelphia*, in the province of *Pennsylvania*, was for 12 months together afflicted with a dropsical disorder, and also rheumatic pains; and not finding any relief, she was advised to try *Turlington's Balfam of life*, two bottles whereof restored her to her former comfortable state of health. This I declare, as being witness to the truth thereof. *Ch. Hargrave.*

*Jan. 22, 1743.*

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WHereas I *Mathias Taylor*, of the parish of *St. James Clerkenwell*, was so violently afflicted with the rheumatism that I could not move, nor get out of bed without assistance; and being for relief advised to try *Turlington's balsam of life*, I had one bottle only, by taking whereof I was perfectly restored, to admiration. This I declare to be the real truth, as witness my hand, the 25th of *March, 1744.*

*Mathias Taylor.*

Witness, *Mary Cople*,

*Robert Quested*,

*Samuel Wood*,

*Isaac Cooke.*

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I *Stephen Postlethwaite* of the parish of *Beetham*, in the county of *Westmorland*, (of the age of 66 years) was for 3 years violently afflicted with the stone, gravel, wind

wind and flegm, occasioned by a surfeit of cold, and for 6 months past could neither eat, drink nor move, without exquisite pains, so racking that I was obliged to shriek out, especially in making water, whereby I was render'd frightful to all that heard or saw me, being reduced to a mere skeleton, notwithstanding the advice of some of the most able physicians: But providentially being in company with Capt. *Dawson*, he advised me to send for a bottle of *Turlington's* balsam of life, which I did, and thereby found perfect ease, and am now, by the blessing of God, restored to my former health, as witness my hand,

*Stephen Postlethwaite.*

*March 20, 1743-4.*

Witness, *Thomas Postlethwaite,*

*Simon Greene,*

*James Dawson.*

WHereas I Steph. *Thorney* was grievously tortured with the rheumatism in my hand and arm, so as to be deprived of the use thereof, being violently swelled, and in exquisite pain; Mr. *Heather*, mayor of *Petersfield* in *Hampshire* (at whose house Mr. *Turlington* then was) recommended me for relief to the said Mr. *Turlington's* balsam of life; 20 drops whereof in a glass of rum and water in a

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about half an hour eased my pain, and by repeating the like dose, was in about 2 hours capable of using my hand and arm, which the next day became as well and useful as the other, and free from all pain. This I declare to be done by *Turlington's balsam of life*, at Mr. *William Heather's* house, mayor, at *Petersfield*, as witness my hand this 17th day of *June, 1744.*

*Stephen Thorney.*

*Witness, William Heather, at Petersfield.*

*Joseph Patrick, at Ditto*

*Henry Pickwell, of Chichester*

¶ *Thomas Moon, at the Red-lion in Nightingale-lane near East-smithfield, having for about twenty Years past been much troubled with a cough and pthysick, did, for ease thereof, make trial of Turlington's Balsam of Life, which at first application gave me immediate relief, and by a short continuation to repeat the same, perfectly restored me.*

*Thomas Moon.*

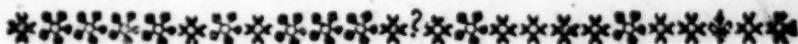
*July 17, 1744.*

¶ *Elisabeth Lloyd, Wife of John Lloyd, Glover, in Goswell-street, in the parish of St. Luke Middlesex, was so bad with the gravel and stone-cholick, as not to expect long to survive, yet by taking 18 or 20 drops of Turlington's Balsam of Life, I was in*

in about 20 minutes wonderfully relieved, it causing me to discharge abundance of sand and gravel, and by continuing the same twice a day for 2 or 3 days was restored to admiration, and freed from my disorder. This I declare to be really true, as witness my hand this 17th day of July 1744.

*Elisabeth Lloyd.*

Witness,  
*John Collins, of Whitney, Oxfordshire.*



**W**Hereas *John Finch* (Son of Capt: *Ralph Finch*, of King-Edward-street, in the Parish of St. ~~John~~ *Wapping*, Middlesex) about 7 Years of Age, was for 3 quarters of a Year most violently afflicted with a Fever, that settled on his left Breast, which ulcerated to that Degree, that it discharged itself once a Month constantly, so that the Child became a mere Skeleton, and Shadow to behold: For the Cure of which, after all possible means had been tried by the most eminent and able Practitioners without Success (being judged by them to be incurable) 'twas advised to try *Turlington's Balsam of Life*. He accordingly made Use thereof, and by continuing to take about 3 or 4 bottles, the Child is become as hearty and as brave a boy as any living.

This I declare to be true, being done  
at my House (the Grandmother of *John  
Finch*) — *Thwates.*

Witness,

*Alexander Smith,*  
*John Snowden,*

As likewise *Ralph Finch*, Father to  
the above-mentioned *John Finch*.

*August 2d. 1744.*

*JOHN Frank, Esq; of the Island of St.  
Christophers*, having been grievously  
distemper'd for the space of 12 months,  
was advised to have recourse to *Turling-  
ton's Balsam of Life*, 3 or 4 Doses whereof  
occasion'd him to evacuate much Gravel,  
Slime, &c. and effected a compleat and  
surprising Cure. I thought proper, for the  
good of others, to testify the Truth here-  
of, by the Hands of Capt. *Geo. Mercer*,

*John Frank.*

Witness, *Capt. George Mercer*,  
*May 30. 1744.*

*W*Hereas I *Abraham Frecker*, of  
*Gosport*, was most violently disor-  
der'd with the Rheumatism for the space  
of 10 days, so that I was incapable of  
turning myself in my bed, by application  
to *Turlington's Balsam of Life* I was in 4  
days able to walk, and in 8 days being  
perfectly recover'd I took horse, and rode

to

to London as well as ever. This I assert to be true.

Abraham Frecker.

Declared by me at Mr. Tho. Wisker's, at the Bell-Savage Inn, Ludgatehill, Feb. 17. 1744-5.—Witness Tho. Wisker.

Jonathan Knackstone.

I Thomas Gardner, Blanket Weaver, of Whitney in Oxfordshire, was for several Days together so extremely disordered with the Cholick in the Bowels as to be thought irrecoverable; and by taking 3 or 4 Doses of Turlington's Balsam of Life, was perfectly cured of my Affliction. The Truth whereof I hereby declare, as Witness my Hand.

Thomas Gardner.

Witness,

John Collins, of Whitney, July 2, 1744.

J. Atkinson, of St. Anne's, Soho, after having had the Advice of the Learned for a rheumatick pain in my side to no purpose, was relieved by virtue of Turlington's Balsam of Life, the said violent Pain being thereby suddenly carried off.

June 7, 1746.

J. Atkinson.

I Elizabeth Farrant, Wite of William Farrant, at the King's-Arms, in the Parish of Eltham, in Kent, do declare, that I was for two Years together afflicted with a Complication of Distempers, but more especially with the Gravel and Stone, insomuch that I was look'd upon by my Friends

Friends as past Recovery, when hearing of Mr. *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, and the many great Cures it had performed, it engaged me to make trial of it, and by taking only one Bottle thereof, was restored to a good State of Health, in which (I thank God) I now remain, and am ready to testify the Truth herof, whenever required. *Elizabeth Farrant.*

Witness *John Lock*, June 5, 1747.

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 I *George Wane*, well known in the *Jamaica* Trade, was many Years very much afflicted with the Gout, and for many Voyages was obliged to carry a Chaise with me, in order to ride about the Town of *Kingston*, to do my Business; yet within these five Years, having constantly taken Mr. *Robert Turlington's* Balsam of Life, I have enjoy'd, and continue to be blessed with a good State of Health. And I do further declare, that I have very often given the said Balsam to my Passengers and Sailors for any Disorders in the Bowels or Stomach, occasioned by Colds, and that it never failed of giving them Relief; the Truth of which I am ready to testify, upon Oath if required.

*George Wane.*

*June 5, 1747.*

**A** Daughter of Mrs. *Mary Ford*, Midwife, of *Star-Alley, Fenchurch-street, London*, being afflicted with the whooping cough in the very worst stage of the distemper, was happily preserved by virtue of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, one bottle whereof effected a perfect cure. Witness my Hand.

*Mary Ford.*

**A** *At Maids-Morton in Buckinghamshire*, Mr. *John Clark*, Wheelwright, was ill three quarters of a year with a disorder of the stomach and violent pain in the side, being let blood 6 times in expectation of relief, but without effect, which brought him so low, that for 11 weeks he lay in bed and could not help himself, but by taking less than a bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life* was capable of following his business, having recover'd his strength to admiration. This is really true, attested at my request Aug. 4. 1746. *John Clark.*

*William Jones,*

*John Turton,*

*Peter Waldie,*

*Elizabeth Llyd.*

**I** *Thomas Heyman, of Hartley-Row, Hants*, being violently rack'd with the Cholick for the Space of 8 Hours, was cured in 10 Minutes, by virtue of *Turlington's balsam of life*. *T. Heyman.*

MR. William Mash, of the City of Rochester, being most violently afflicted for the space of 2 or 3 Years with the Rheumatism, was advised by Capt. Robert Douglas, Master of the Robert and Samuel, to take some of Mr. Turlington's Balsam of Life, of which he had a Bottle from Mr. Turlington's own Hand, which he made a present of to the said William Mash, who, by taking that Bottle, found great Relief, and by taking a second Bottle was perfectly cured: And altho' he was at some times so violently afflicted with swell'd Legs, that he could not walk, he has, since the taking of the aforesaid balsam of Life, been free from all Symptoms of the Rheumatism, and has enjoy'd a perfect State of Health, altho' 6 Months since. This I declare to be true, Robert Douglas, for William Mash.

IN a grateful regard to the benefit received by Mr. Turlington's balsam of life, I hereby declare, that by an over-lifting I got a violent strain in the back and loins, which (being an inward disorder) occasioned me to make bloody urine to a very violent degree, for a fortnight together, till having recourse to the aforesaid balsam (and by three times taking) I obtain'd a perfect cure; and moreover, being at the same time very much afflicted with the rheumatism, was cured of that likewise. March 7, 1747. John Cooke.  
Witness, Ed. Backhouse, John Walker.

I Thomas Mardon, of Dartmouth, chief mate of the Ship *Anne*, Capt. *Bishop*, in the *Port* Trade, was for a long time afflicted with a violent Disorder, which frequently subjected me to a great Discharge of blood thro' the Urinary Passages, and after trying many Medicines to no manner of Purpose, was recommended by my captain to make use of Mr. *Turlington's* balsam of life (some of which he had on board) whereby I found immediate relief for my deplorable malady, and am now (I thank God) perfectly cured. Witness my hand,

Thomas Mardon.

IN grateful regard to the benefit receiv'd by *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, I hereby declare, that for the space of 6 months I was so bad with a violent vomiting of blood, as also by discharging it in great quantities by stool, that I was brought so low as not to be capable of walking without help, yet by taking only one bottle of the said Mr. *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, I was in 14 days happily restored to my former health, and now enjoy an exceeding good appetite. The truth whereof I am ready to testify on oath, John Peck,  
Watch-chain-maker, in *Bumbill Row*,  
*St. Luke's, Middlesex.*

IN order to promote the welfare of my fellow creatures, I thought proper to inform the publick, that being exceedingly afflicted with the gravel in the kidneys I was cured thereof by taking only half a

bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*: The truth whereof I hereby certify to the world for general benefit, *Henry Hanwell*,  
at *Newmarket, Cambridgeshire*.

Witness *Andrew Linton, Oct. 16, 1747.*

**I**N grateful regard to the benefit I have received by Mr. *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, I hereby declare, that being taken with a violent pain of the gout in my right foot, so that I was incapable of getting out of bed or setting my foot to the ground, I obtain'd relief in two days time, through God's assistance, and by means of the said balsam, and now continue perfectly well

*Jan 26, 1747-8. Elisha Roland.*

Witness *Peter Bulkley.*

**T**HESSE are to certify, that I am ready to make oath, if required, of the following cure obtained by Mr. *Turlington's balsam of life*. On *December the 12th, 1745*, I had the misfortune to lose the use of both my hands, legs, and feet, (being then at *Arundell in Norway*) was lame for the space of eight months, and could receive no manner of relief, till I got a bottle of *Turlington's drops*, by taking of which bottle only, through Gods blessing, I was restored to my limbs, and a perfect state of health. Witness my hand the 22d day of *February, 1747.* *John Kent*,  
Shipmaster, of *Boston in Lincolnshire*.

Witness, *John Samuel, M. Murray,*  
of *Lombard-street, London.*

WHereas I *William Budle*, of the parish of *Market-Deeping*, in the county of *Lincoln*, was so severely afflicted with a rheumatick disorder, together with a violent pain in my stomach, that I was incapable of performing my business, I was so perfectly recovered, by taking two bottles of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, as to be able to execute my business as usual. The truth whereof is hereby attested by me,

*William Budle.*

*July 24, 1747.*

I *John Drake*, of *Benifield*, in the county of *Northampton*, being violently distempered with the ague for several weeks, was persuaded to send to *Stamford* for a bottle of *Turlington's Balsam of Life*, and by taking no more than one small bottle thereof I have acquired a perfect cure.

*Dec. 20, 1747.*

*John Drake.*

THIS is to certify, that I *Ann Creet*, of the parish of *Market-Deeping*, in the county of *Lincoln*, widow, being violently afflicted with the cholick at my stomach, obtain'd immediate relief by taking one bottle of *Turlington's balsam of Life*. My daughter, labouring under much the same disorder, likewise received great relief by virtue of the aforesaid balsam. Witness our hands

*Ann Creet, senior.*

*Dec. 24, 1747.*

*Ann Creet, junior.*

The following is a Copy of a Certificate inclosed in a Letter from Mr. T. Whitborn, &c.

To Mr. R. Turlington.

S I R,

THIS is to acquaint you, that being previously afflicted with a pain in my back and reins, and not knowing the cause of my disorder, a friend of mine advised me to make trial of your balsam of life, some of which he procured for me; and by taking little more than half a bottle thereof, I voided a stone two thirds of an inch long, in shape like a kidney-bean, with several small stones and gravel; and since then (on the 20th of March last) another stone came from me. This I aver to be real truth, and am, Sir, your humble servant,

Christopher Drake.

Devon, West-Tringmouth, April 1, 1748.

Note, The original of the above certificate, with Mr. Whitborn's letter, is to be seen at Mr. Turlington's house, in Ball-Alley, Lombard-Street.

Whereas Mrs. Frances Bateman, of the Parish of St. James, in the Isle of Grain, near Rochester in Kent, was for some time very much troubled with a violent cough, and stoppage at the stomach, which, at times, obstructed her breathing, yet on making use of Mr. Turlington's balsam of life, it occasioned a discharge of

a gristly substance, with a small hole through the middle; after which she found immediate relief, and has continued to breathe freely ever since. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in my wife's behalf, this 3d of June, 1748.

*John Bateman.*

Witness *Robert Alston*  
*Mary Barham* *Henry King.*

MY drops having relieved the right hon. the Lord Viscount *GALL-WAY*, of *Grosvenor-Street*, from flying gouty pains, and sickness in his stomach, loss of appetite, and frequent vomitings, which had continued a long time, he has promised me the favour of satisfying any one (who shall please to inquire of him) of the truth thereof.

*May 18, 1748. Robert Turlington.*  
 By Authority of Lord Viscount *Gallway*,  
 Witness, *Robert Evans.*

SIR HUGH SMITHSON, bart. of *Grosvenor-Street*, having been for a long time afflicted with a gouty disorder in the stomach, and having taken a great number of other medicines to no effect, afterwards found great relief by *Turlington's balsam of life*; the truth of which he is ready to testify, and by whose authority this is published.

*May 21, 1747. Robert Turlington.*  
 Witness *Richard Broughton.*

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MRS. *Jane Turlington*, daughter of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Elizabeth Turlington, of the parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, being terribly afflicted with fits, occasion'd by the fright of the late dreadful fire in Cornhill, (which seized her every day with so much violence, that two or three people could not hold her) application was made to *Turlington's* balsam of life, about 30 drops whereof gave her immediate relief, in less than 5 minutes her natural colour was restored, and by continuing to repeat the same, whenever she found herself inclinable to faint, has had no return since the 30th of March last.

Witness my hand (the father of the said *Jane*) *Isaac Turlington*.

Witness, *Richard Barnes*, June 16, 1748.

IN a grateful sense of the benefit received by Mr *Turlington's* balsam of life, I hereby declare, that I was for 4 or 5 years tormented with a violent griping, belly-ach, and looseness (which fluxy disorder, by its frequent and almost continual purgation, had brought me exceeding low) and could acquire no relief, till I applied to the said so justly named balsam of life, which by God's blessing restored me to that perfect health I now so happily enjoy; and which I am willing and ready by an affidavit to attest,

bodilong at *Phil. Ellis*,  
at Mr. *B. Adams's*, at the *Globe*, *Blackwall*.

Witness *Benjamin Adams*, April 23, 1748.

did add *To Mr. Turlington.*

S I R,

AS mankind are sensible of the benefit from medicine, and as it is usual in many cases for the patient publickly to acknowledge from whom he receives benefit, in justice to your drops I think myself bound to declare, that on the 20th of this Instant *July* I was seized with a rheumatick or gouty pain in my right leg and thigh, so that I was not able to move any where but by assistance and crutches; but by taking only half a bottle of your drops, on the third day I was able to walk two miles; which under God I believe to be owing to your drops call'd the balsam of life; and now am as well as ever.

Witness my Hand this 26th Day of  
*July, 1748.* *J. Williams,*  
 To be heard of at the *Salutation* tavern in  
*Newgate-Street.*

*The abovenamed J. Williams on his oath  
 saith, that so far of the above letter to Mr.  
 Robert Turlington, as regards the disorder  
 this deponent was in, and the surprising  
 Cure this deponent received from Tur-  
 lington's balsam of life, are true.*

Sworn this 26th day of *July 1748*, at *Gro-  
 cer's-Hall.* ROBERT LABROKE, Mayor.

I Richard Heaton, master of the ship *Young Charles*, taking the diversion of hunting at *Narva* in *Sweden*, and being over-heated thereby, drank near a quart of water, which threw me into such a strong convulsion, that it was thought impossible for me to survive; but having the good fortune to have a bottle of *Turlington's* balsam of life on board, I took about 30 or 40 drops thereof, and was in about an hour perfectly restored. This I declare to be effected, under God's providence, only by the said balsam of life, as witness my hand this 16th day of *August*, 1748.

Witness *John Doe* *Richard Heaton*.

so called *Wm. Turnbull*.

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S R,

I HAVE herewith sent you a short account of the cures I to give you Certificates at length of all the good effects fill a large volume. Upon the strictest inquiry I have been tried it, who has not received benefit by it more or less, continuance of their several disorders. And I doubt not but having sent a large quantity of your efficacious balsam to you yet had no returns. In the mean time I am, Sir, your's,

1744.

May 3. Joseph Mossion, of Yeland, Wharton, Lancashire, b  
5. Eliz. Bretton, of Holm, Burton, Westmorland, re  
Thomas Hudson, of ditto  
Richard Green, of Storth, Beetham, ditto  
Elizabeth Postlethwait, of ditto  
7. John Cable, of Milnthorp, Heversham, ditto  
25. James Dawson, of Sandside, Beetham, ditto  
Mrs. Dickenson, of Overthwart, ditto  
June 4. Mrs. Hutton, of Burton, ditto  
Mrs. Barker, of Melthorp, Heversham, ditto  
12. John Wilson, of Beetham, ditto  
27. Rowland Harrison, of Lindall, Cartmell, Lancashire  
Aug. 21. Martha Butcher, of Lancaster, ditto  
John Swanison, of ditto  
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Nov. 12. William M'Comb's Daughter, of Arnside, ditto  
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Feb. 10. Mr. Creighton, Merchant, of Greenock, Glasgow  
Mar. 14. Richard Sawle, of Storth, Westmorland  
16. John Baurkilsey, of Arnside, ditto  
1745.  
Apr. 26. Matthew Postlethwait, of Storth, ditto  
May 6. George Shaw, of ditto  
8. Alice Tomlinson, of Cartmell, Lancashire

Beetham, Westmorland, June 11. 1745.

ures which have been perform'd by your *Balsam*; for were  
od effects it has had upon those who have taken it, I might  
ve been able to make, there is not one Person that has  
less, sooner or later, according to the vivience or long con-  
but shortly I shall be able to send you another list of cures,  
m to remote places 20 or 30 miles off, from whence I have  
our's, &c.

S. Postlethwait.

re, brought away stones of a large size  
nd, relieved of the gravel

relieved of a numbness got in Jamaica  
cured of an ague with two doses  
cured of a shortness of breath  
cured of a loathing and vomiting his viſtuals  
cured of a thick bloody water  
relieved in the gravel: had no returns since  
cured of the head-ach, tho' afflicted with it for 10 years  
cured of a twisting in the guts with 1 third of a bottle  
cured of a loathing of viſtuals. His mother eased of the  
cured of the gravel: had no returns since [gravel  
discharged a large stone with 2 or 3 doses: no return  
griped for some time, cured with one third of a bottle  
or. vomiting and purging 2 days and nights, cured by 1 bottle  
cured of a worm-fever by one third of a bottle  
gravel, greatly relieved  
ow surfeit, swelled all over; cured with one bottle  
an intermitting fever; cured by half a bottle  
limbs benumb'd, with no use of them; cured  
an intermitting fever; cured  
ague; cured  
violent pain in the back; cured by 2 doses

Plymouth Dock, Sept. 30, 1746.

Mr. Turlington,

I have herewith sent you a small List of Cures perform'd by your Balsam of Life, viz.

MR. Charles Pearn, house-carpenter, in his majesty's dock-yard, being very ill of an inward weakness, violent cough, and pain in his breast, was relieved by taking only one bottle.

Mrs. Eleanor Era, at Plymouth, being so bad with an inward decay of nature and shortness of breath, that she could scarce walk cross the room, by taking one bottle only was enabled to walk two miles on a stretch.

Mrs. Ann Bosuerira being afflicted with a violent pain in the head, and other disorders, was perfectly restored by taking the drops only four times.

Mr. John Caru, belonging to his majesty's ship the Basilisk bomb, who was thought to be in a consumption, being very low, weak, and much afflicted with shortness of breath, by virtue of one bottle of balsam recover'd to admiration.

Mrs. Ann Basley, at the dock, relieved in a violent fit of the cholick by only once taking.

Mr. Edward Earlige, in his majesty's ordinary, was by means of the balsam cured of a violent twisting of the guts.

Mr. Tisdell, boatswain, of his majesty's yard at Plymouth, relieved of the cholick and gravel, and discharged several stones, by one bottle only.

Mr. Edward Bellen, labourer in the said yard, cured of the rheumatism with 2 doses.

Mr. William Flower, clark of the parish of Antony Cornwall, cured of the rheumatism with 2 doses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anstes, of the dock, relieved of a numbness by one bottle.

THE KING OF THE HEBREWS. **HEBREWS** [

8. Alice Thompson of Cullinan, Lusitania  
Wife of George Spurz of Glencoe  
Mrs. M. McPhee of Glencoe  
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